

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeKalb County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	74	70	82	94	67
	Alcohol-Related	40	26	31	43	31
	Single Vehicle	53	36	45	45	37
	Non-Junction	59	60	58	78	46
	Intersection	8	5	11	11	15
	Intersection-Related	3	4	4	0	1
	Speeding Involved	5	11	15	15	17
	Pedestrians	29	19	15	21	18
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	7	11	7	8	2
	Roadway Departure	33	25	45	33	32
	Passenger Car Occupants	31	33	42	40	37
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	11	16	21	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	3	1	2	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	43	47	59	63	43
	Motorcycle Riders	1	3	7	9	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	41	17	15	9

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	6	5	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	67	2	9.95	138
Alcohol-Related	31	2	4.61	100
Single Vehicle	37	2	5.50	124
Non-Junction	46	2	6.83	137
Intersection	15	2	2.23	85
Intersection-Related	1	9	0.15	19
Speeding Involved	17	2	2.53	90
Pedestrians	18	2	2.67	37
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	34	0.30	86
Roadway Departure	32	2	4.75	134
Passenger Car Occupants	37	2	5.50	119
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	29	0.74	131
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	20	0.15	46
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	43	3	6.39	145
Motorcycle Riders	6	2	0.89	39

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.